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Front cover image:

Krystal enjoys the sights at the iconic Korumburra Railway Station.

Picture by Simon Patterson.

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Arawata Pet Day Sunday March 8th

Arawata School Grounds
Fairbank Rd 12:30

Children and Pets FREE, Adults \$2

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Photo exhibition Animals of Arawata
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Arawata Pet Day



The inaugural Arawata Pet Day will be held on Sunday 8th March next to the historic Arawata

Church on Fairbank Rd. Arawata.

The afternoon will commence with a 'Blessing of the Pets Service' conducted by the Reverand Dr Fran Grimes. Following the half hour service, there will be a pet parade and show with ten fun classes and prizes for every class winner. There will also be a pet photography and colouring competition in the Arawata Sunday School behind the church, with prizes awarded after a public vote.

Major sponsors of the day are Suzy Cowling of Dogtopia, Emma Brown from Glorious Googies and Moorabbin Veterinary Hospital. Lunch will be available for purchase.

Suzy's border collies, Keiko and Rocky, will put on an exhibition trick show called Border Patrol after the pet show.

All pets are welcome on a lead or halter and pocket pets in travel cages. Send an email to Jedda at arawatamedia@gmail.com to be put on the mailing list for further updates.

Korumburra Music Festival Competition

This year's music competition, held at the 125th Annual Show on 8th February, saw an amazing array of talent from local and far away performers.

WINNERS OF THE COMPETITION BATTLE OF THE BANDS:Alana & Aaron Lopez Freeman, and Vincent Trease

INSTRUMENTAL AND VOCAL: Breanne Peters

SOLO SINGER: Aoife O'Connell SOLO INSTRUMENTAL:Olivia Lay UNDER 16 YRS: Cecily de Gooyer UNDER 12 YEARS: Indigo Arileo

ENCOURAGEMENT AWARDS: Tom Collins and Noah Dube

iu Noan Dube

Korumburra Show Raffle Winner

The KCDA sponsored a homeware package for a raffle run alongside this year's 125th Korumburra Annual Show. This raffle required people to like and share the Korumburra Show Facebook page. The winner was drawn at the show on the evening of February 8th.

The winner was Natasha McRae of Leongatha. She and her daughter Harper, pictured below, were thrilled with the goods.



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A true local musician - Xander Beach

Xander first sat at the piano at two years old, composing his own music. At age 4, he was still tinkering away, so he commenced lessons with Cheryl Connor from Korumburra. Xander knew what an octave of music was before he knew his alphabet. He has continued with lessons with Cheryl and decided that classical music is his favourite genre.

With that knowledge, Xander's parents Bron and Brad Beach introduced him to the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra and this is where he saw his first real harp! He immediately fell in love with this beautiful instrument and commenced lessons one year ago with Yinuo Mu who is the principal harpist with the orchestra. Xander's harp certainly draws attention. With many people never having the opportunity to see one up close,

he is always happy to share his beautiful instrument with admirers.

Xander practices piano for thirty minutes before school every day and harp for thirty mins after school. He has recently commenced his exam training



with Carmel Slater. Xander is now preparing for this year's eisteddfods, where he will be able to hone his performance skills and gain constructive feedback from the adjudicators.

125th Annual Korumburra Show - Aftermath



The 125th Korumburra Show was held this year on 8th February 2020.

We had a new judge involved in the annual Pet Parade. Cherie was overwhelmed with 28 pets large and small.

This year in the Kids Marquee we had five hundred free show bags distributed by 2.30pm to lots of very happy children.

Lots of happy faces and excited children visited the marquee on this lovely sunny day

Pictured right is Doug Appleton, the A & P Society's Vice President, with the amazing

sculptures completed by Rob Bast and Angie Polglaze. These two chain saw artists helped celebrate the town's 125 Annual Show by entertaining those who visited. The sculptures are icons of the various events held at the Show ground and the Hereford is the symbol displayed on their letterhead.

We look forward to displaying these sculptures

throughout the year at special events which they hold. The Society would like to thank the sponsors involved.



Coal Creek Probus

Golf Club.



Would you like to meet other people in your local community? Semi-retired or retired, it doesn't matter; come along and join the fun. Our club is 16 years young and

we have many varied activities: dine-out, book exchange and tours; these are just a few of the interesting things we do.

In the past few months many of us enjoyed an overnight tour to Ballarat, plus we also had a great day at the musical "Chicago" in January. Coming up we have a trip to the Vietnam museum and twilight cruise, a trip to William Rickett's Sanctuary and Yarraview Nursery and a five day trip to Warrnambool and surrounds. Maybe you have a special interest you would like to share with others? We would like to invite you to come along and see what Probus is all about – enjoying fellowship with like-minded people. Our meetings are held every third Tuesday of the month, commencing at 10 am at the Korumburra

President: Helen Taylor 5655 2785 Secretary: Di Schellekens 5655 2504

Korumburra Probus



Welcome to 2020. We hope everybody has a great year. The last three months at Korumburra Probus have been full of friendship, fellowship and fun as well as lots of

laughter.

We had a great Christmas lunch in December, with entertainment provided by Glen Mason. January guest speakers were four club members who spoke on a very entertaining selection of topics. At our most recent meeting, Ian Wallace gave us a insight into teaching in many places including Pentridge Prison.

In January, over forty members descended on Tiny Tea Pot for a very cosy enjoyable lunch. In February, we had a picnic in the park in the hall due to inclement weather.

Our annual Christmas trip to the Drum Theatre was great fun, followed by lunch at the Lyndhurst Hotel. We are really looking forward to our mystery trip in March and a trip around some local attractions is planned soon.

In March, the 'Get Away Club' is heading to Echuca with some members towing caravans and some staying in cabins.

We would love to see you at our next meeting at the Amenities Complex Korumburra Showgrounds on the second Monday of each month at 9:45 am.

For further information contact President Graham Walker 0418 556 037, or Secretary Helen Willison 0429 810 311.



From left: Trish McCraw, Ian and Judy Wallace.

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Carinya - New units available April 2020



Welcome to Carinya Aged Care and Retirement Living, set among the rolling green hills of Our village hosts 46

Korumburra. Our village hosts 46 independent living units, each with generous living spaces designed for your long term comfort and security.

An environment where you can feel safe, well connected and enjoy peace of mind whilst living within a supportive community and in easy reach of the towns major facilities. Currently there are four new units under construction, due for occupancy late April this year.

Each unit boasts beautiful country views, two bedroom open plan living, alfresco area, and



a secure garage offering low maintenance and hasslefree living. These units are offered under a loan/lease tenure with the option to consider one of the established units currently available along with rental options (conditions apply). Maintaining your

independence is essential as you make the transition from your working life to retirement. As you progress through life, happiness and relaxation become a priority and life in a retirement village may be the right solution for you. Carinya Aged Care facility offers permanent and respite care hosting 43 beds with a current \$7 million re-development underway which will see a further 17 beds and refurbishment of existing rooms.

Carinya operates as a not-for-profit organisation and is one of South Gippsland's most desired Aged Care and Retirement Living facilities. Should you wish to discuss retirement living and enquire about what Carinya has to offer, please contact the Village Manager, Michelle Burgess: 0467 220 253 or Carinya Administration: 5655 2125.







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Friends of Coal Creek

FRIENDS OF COAL CREEK

We would like to thank the volunteers who have

assisted in the restoration of the Lands Office and the public for their support. We thank them for their monetary assistance by both renewing their membership and with donations.

The Friends encourage their members to join the F.O.C.C. customer tag (community benefit membership) at Michael's I.G.A., and once the restoration of the Lands Office has been

completed, any additional money raised will assist renovations in other areas in the park.

Friends of Coal Creek hold their meetings on the second Wednesday of the month. To become a member and support us, the fee is \$20 each or \$40 a family; (the term begins from the 1st October each year.) Anybody interested in assisting with the repairs to the buildings (in the form of labour) or in becoming a member may contact Joan on 5655 2126, or Syd on 5655 1247.

FRIENDS OF COAL CREEK

SATURDAY 28TH MARCH

A FUN NIGHT OF ENTERTAINMENT RICHARD STREET RECREATION RESERVE COST \$25 PER HEAD BRING YOUR OWN NIBBLES AND DRINKS







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Jenny Taylor and Band (Jenny, Christine, Peter Barton, Lenny.)

FOR FURTHER DETAILS
Joan Hopkins 0408 505 789 or
Shirley 0400 976 248 or 5657 3350 and leave a message

Taekwondo



KMJohnston Taekwondo Korumburra welcomes new brother and sister members (Caleb and Aamika pictured center) with fellow students Zara far left and Sophi far right.

Both Caleb and Aanika have great potential showing good natural agility, flexibility and strength and should do great at Taekwondo with a little hard work.

Taekwondo is a great activity that teaches self defence using hands and feet. It also greatly balance. flexibility. strength. improves perseverance, coordination, focus and fitness. Our classes are held on Tuesdays at 6pm at the Korumburra Primary School.

All ages from kids to adults are welcome.

Contact club instructor Kevin Johnston for more details on 0409 601 371





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New Members Welcome







Thursday 19th March 2020 – 9:30am – 2:00pm with Light Lunch Provided Milpara Community House – 21 Shellots Rd, Korumburra Vic 3950

Registration: <u>nichollsbelinda@gmail.com</u>
Belinda Nicholls ph: 0432 960 587

Rural Minds Community Workshop

This Rural Minds Community Workshop is a relaxed way to learn about mental wellbeing and resilience for you, your family, friends and community.

Specifically designed for rural and remote communities, Rural Minds is just good, solid practical, information without the bull...... dust.

This subsidised workshop combines practical, culturally-relevant information around risk factors, signs and symptoms, prevention tips/techniques and where and how to get assistance. Lunch and morning tea will be provided. Bookings essential by March 12. Contact Belinda, see poster above for details.

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Inverloch Jazz Festival

Friday March 6th to Monday March 9th, 2020

The Inverloch Jazz Festival continues to thrive. For this year's Festival, two new music venues have been added to cater for increased patronage and to provide even more choice for those who love their jazz. You can expect to hear the traditional jazz music of the 1920s and 1930s, the 'Trad Jazz', but there will also be mainstream jazz from the 1940s and 1950s, the 'swing' generated by the big bands of that era. Look out also for contemporary jazz that includes a wide range of jazz styles and sub-genres typically from the 1960s onwards. It can be characterised as more 'free-style' and less constrained by the stylistic rules of previous eras. And for those music enthusiasts whose passion is blues music, there will be plenty to interest you too.

Full weekend badge: \$99. Friday Night Only: \$35.

A Saturday or Sunday day pass: \$50.

Saturday or Sunday Evening tickets, only available at the Ticketing Desk from 5pm each day: \$25



Pippa Wilson

The Friday night gala performance continues to be a highlight. This year's Gala Concert features Gippsland's only Cuban big band, the Boolarra Social Club. They are sure to get everyone up and dancing. Boolarra Social Club brings together members of world-class salsa and rumba bands to play Cuban/Latin music styles. They have played to sell-out shows in international venues, country halls and national



festivals. The infectious. vibrant, high octane music includes styles such as sultry boleros, upbeat mambos, salsa, Afro Cuban rumbas. traditional son, danzon and guaiiras. Also featured on the Friday Night program Inverloch's Streeton own Court Big Band which plays the old classics to the more modern Buble numbers.

Lions Club of Korumburra



On Sunday, January 12th, from 6am, the Lions Club provided hot food for a large crowd at the South Gippsland Historical Car Club's Annual Swap Day.

At this event we partnered with

the Show Society. We thank them and other individuals for a massive effort.

When asked for help, these people are always ready to assist.

On Saturday February 8th, the Lions provided food for the judges, stewards, officials and the public at the 125th Annual Show, many thanks to the helpers who again provided assistance.

We need people who enjoy hands-on involvement can help in projects helping disadvantaged, elderly, youth and those affected by disasters. Lions have been part of the Korumburra community for over 50 years.

In the last issue of the Burra Flyer I mentioned the reality of our club's dwindling membership.

and that change and hopefully renewal might happen otherwise come June/ July this club will have no office bearers.

Currently our club meets on the second and fourth Mondays of the month.

On the second Monday we have a business meeting in the KCDA meeting room, Radovick Street, Korumburra for a 7pm start.

The fourth Monday, we have a social get together for a meal with partners at the Middle Hotel starting at 6.30pm, there is no formal meeting. You are most welcome to attend these gatherings. Crucial to our continuation we need new members to identify a new worthwhile project for our town and district.

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South Gippsland Concert Band



The South Gippsland Concert Band concluded its busy round of Christmas events with the Carols in Meeniyan, before breaking for

the summer. This year we are keen to get into the busy schedule of many planned performances which will challenge the players and excite audience members across a number of different venues playing many different genres of music. Starting with a performance at Mossvale in February, Jazz at Inverloch in March and a Band Bash in July just to name a few.

The band rehearses on Monday nights at Coal Creek from 7.30pm to 9.30pm. If you play an instrument or have one you used to play, come along to our friendly rehearsals and enjoy some music making. Contact Manager Em Barton for further details on 5655 1767.

Korumburra Horticultural Society



It's crepe myrtle time again. All over town they are blooming and looking lovely. We are so lucky to live in South Gippsland where the soil is good

and we get rain. It's a great place for gardeners and we are able to measure the years passing via blooming and ripening times.

I have also noticed that lots of magnolias are

sporting blooms again, and of course the roses are still going.

While we are seeing colour and having fun in our gardens, other Australians are suffering through this catastrophic summer with fire and flood and drought. So many have lost their homes and gardens, not to mention all the wildlife that is gone. It would have been much worse without our firemen and women, and those who came to Australia to help. They are all heroes to me.

The regional annual general meeting was held last week at Leongatha and a new president elected. Mr Ralph Slaughter from Warragul

has taken the position, allowing Fran Grylls from Welshpool to step down from a position she has

filled well for many years. The next regional meeting will be at Poowong, and they have planning well underway.

Our March meeting will include a talk from the owner of the truffle farm near Jumbunna. In April we are planning to discuss growing plants from cuttings. In May we are going to learn more about plants everyone grows ie, weeds, from a member of the Warragul club who has a degree in conservation.

Korumburra Horticultural Society suffered a

great loss early this year with the death of Maisie Brookes. Maisie lived in this area her entire long and productive life and was a founding member of the club, present at the very first meeting, which her husband Boh chaired Maisie was always active in the community and at the great age of 93 was still running our show bench each month. She was given a well deserved life membership some vears ago, and will be very sadly missed.

ago, and will be very sadly missed.
Korumburra Horticultural Society meets on the first Tuesday of the month at 1:30 pm at Coal Creek. Visitors are happily received and members provide afternoon tea and a warm welcome.



Korumburra Southern Lights Festival Sunday 7th June 2020

The Southern Lights Festival is on again in Korumburra in 2020. It will be held on Sunday 7th June, at the Korumburra Show Grounds, from 3pm to 9:30pm. There will be fire twirlers, food vans, bonfire, market stalls, lantern parade, fireworks, live music.



Carved Drum Competition

Take one 44 Gallon Drum and create a crowd-pleasing fire drum. Drums may be decorated or refashioned, but must still be functional as a fire drum. Prizes will be awarded by a people's choice vote. Entry forms are due by 5pm Friday 29th May 2020. Drums to be set up at Korumburra

Showgrounds by 2:00 pm on Sunday. You must complete an entry



form to display your drum.

Light Display
We are
pleased to
announce that
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Light Drums
will be back on
display every



night from Saturday 30th May to Saturday 13th June 2020.

Make sure you let your family and friends know now, so they can arrange to visit these incredible reflections of Korumburra. Drums designed by Jason Parmington of Inverloch.

Korumburra Friends of Red Cross



As everyone is aware, the fire season started early and has been quite devastating. Red Cross Emergency Services have been extremely active in response to the emergency. Our

local group have been to Lakes Entrance, Bairnsdale, Somerville (to meet the evacuees from Mallacoota) and into Mallacoota itself assisting with Relief Centres and registering those affected so friends and relatives know they are safe. We also provide psychological first aid to those who are effected by the fires. We help facilitate the application of grants from several other agencies and the government. At this point we are starting to move into our recovery activities- outreach in the affected areas. So far

of the \$127m donated up until the end of January, \$61.5m has been dispersed. For those with houses destroyed, a grant of \$20,000 has been given, those hospitalised: \$7,500, \$5,000 for those with damaged homes, and a total of \$1m for bereavement support. Despite what has been said in the media, the overheads amount to approximately 5% of donations. Without the generous donations from Australians, this would not have been possible.

You can keep track of Red Cross plans and spending at www.redcross.org.au/bushfirefunds. Our branch will be at IGA Korumburra on March 6th, 13th 18th and 25th for Red Cross calling to help with the ongoing programs of Red Cross and hope you can support us there as well.

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During the month of May as part of

Creative Gippsland's Come and Play in May

"The Making of a Painting"

Collaborative painting by 10 Local Artists (with Silent Auction of the final Artwork)

and

Exhibition by Local Artists

Federation Art Gallery
Commercial Street, Korumburra

Gallery open daily
Sunday 3rd May to Saturday 30th May

To Support the Bushfire Relief

Sunday 3rd May Collaborative Painting begins and

exhibition available to be viewed

Sunday 10th May OPENING at 2pm Wine and snacks

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Saturday 30th May CLOSING Final bids and Silent Auction

results at 2pm







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Korumburra Community Development & Action Inc



The KCDA was formed at a public meeting in 2002 from the merger of the Korumburra Community Development Committee and the partners in the Community Building Program. Our mission

statement is: To work together with all sectors of the community to further improve the quality of community life. There are a number of benefits available to your community group through the KCDA.

The first is the use of 3MFM for free advertising of Korumburra community events.

If your group is not incorporated and wishes to hold an event perhaps you would be interested in joining us at our meeting held on the second Tuesday of the month at 7.30 pm, and we can see what assistance we can provide.

KCDA now have a public address system available for hire by community groups. Were you there for the Australia Day celebration? Well the system was in use at Coleman Park. It is a system suitable for indoors as well as smaller outdoor gatherings where the sound is not required to cover a large area. Two microphones and speaker with an amp suitable for someone

without a lot of experience. A conditionally refundable bond is required, plus a hire fee of \$50. Is your community group having an event? Contact Shirley on 0400 976 248 to learn more. Community Groups are encouraged to use our website: www.korumburracommunity.org.au.

If you would like to advertise an event, the email address to provide your information is administrator@korumburracommunity.org.au There is a notice board situated outside the Korumburra Hotel. The public may use this community board for events in the Korumburra area and neighbouring towns. Have a look and find out what's happening in our town.

Community groups may book the meeting rooms in the old Access Centre now known as the KCDA. Inc Meeting Room. Bookings may be made by contacting Don Patterson on 5658 1083 or emailing kcda@korumburracommunity.org.au Welcome Kits: are you new to the area? Ask your estate agent for a welcome kit.

Don't forget to promote your community group in the Burra Flyer to increase your group's membership and promote your events. Contact the editor at burraflyer@gmail.com.

Finally, get the Korumbura Town app to see what is happening around town.

Burracudas - Korumburra's swimming squad



The 2019/20 swimming season is underway. Thirty four swimmers in the Burracuda squad have competed in

carnivals in Wonthaggi, Toora, Phillip Island and Leongatha.

The annual Korumburra Swimming Carnival was held on Sunday 23rd February.

This successful community event is always well supported by our swimmers, volunteers and local businesses. A huge thank you to the following donors to our fundraising raffle: McKenzie Family, Jenny's Frames, Alex Scott & Staff, Burra Brewery, Rainbow Palace, Burra Garden Supplies, The Bicycle Store, Luscious Café and The Tiny Teapot. Swimming training is held on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings at the Korumburra Outdoor Pool. For

Swimming training is held on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings at the Korumburra Outdoor Pool. For information, contact the Squad Manager Lesley Turton on 0418 547 323.



Korumburra swimmers competing at the Phillip Island Carnival

Ruby Hall Café Culture Series 2020



The Royal High Jinx

Fri. Feb 14th 8pm Ruby Hall

Melbourne's mesmerising contemporary world music band The Royal High Jinx have burst onto Australian festival stages with originality, virtuosity and theatricality. Their songs & tunes are inspired by European traditions, peppered with Gypsy Jazz, Latin, Balkan & Swing grooves with a pinch of Folk. www.trybooking.com/BHCEC



Canyon Callers

Fri. June 5th 8pm Ruby Hall

A new and inspiring Melbourne based band who present a program of Western Swing music from the likes of Bob Wills & His Texas Playboys, Faron Young and the wonderful "Asleep at the Wheel". Featuring Ben Franz, Steve Temple, Jacob McGuffie and Brooke Russell on vocals also showcasing a sprinkling of Brooke's original songs.

www.trvbooking.com/BHCES



Lady Ha Ha!

Fri. Aug 7th 8pm Ruby Hall

A new show specifically devised for the Café Culture Series. Powerhouse talent & winner of Performer of the Year 2017 MBAS award, Kelly Auty is joined by her fiendishly proficient musical friends Sarah Caroll, Lisette Payet, Felecia Bassgal & Jen Hawley in a show designed to make you laugh out loud at a fist full of funny songs, & gasp at the divine harmonies. www.trybooking.com/BHCFP



La Busca Tango Fri. Dec 4th 8pm Ruby Hall

Be transported from a time of great romance, passion & eloquence to modern day Australia. Piano, guitar, violin, double bass & flute provide backing for Argentinian singer & dancer Juan Vernon. They specialise in traditional tangos from early 20th century Argentina & contemporary Australian composed music.

www.trybooking.com/BHCGA

Just shows to go=

Tickets David 2 0407 625 166 or South Gippsland Shire Reception, 9 Smith St. Leongatha

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Korumburra Indoor Swimming Pool



Do you know that you can hire the Korumburra Indoor Swimming Pool? The pool is managed by a volunteer committee and

is available for hire in half hour blocks for only \$15. Ongoing weekly bookings are available, but you can also hire just a single session - a fun Sunday or school holiday activity for the family or a group of friends.

Call our message bank if you are interested and we will return your call: 5655 1681.

If you have injuries, medical conditions or are recovering from an accident, you are welcome to join our rehabilitation and self-help sessions on

Monday. Wednesday and Thursday from 1.30 to 3 pm for \$2 per session.

bookings No iust required. come along to a



session and someone will assist you, or for further information call the message bank: 5655 1681.

Children's swimming lessons: For water babies and pre-school lessons contact Kaye Tipping on 5657 3317; for school age lessons contact Colette Pearl on 0417 058 154.

Korumburra Bowling Club



What a busy time at the club after our Christmas break. The men's and women's club championship was played with Shane O'Loughlin

winning the A grade and men's runner up was Allan Jordan. The women's winner was Anne Lve, with runner up Robyn Hutson.

The Christmas raffle was won by Jo Lomango and second prize went to Mikarra Richard.

Winners from our Melbourne Cup day were first: Norm Green, second Anne Lye, and third John Halliday. The club hosted the men's pairs champions Ken Cecil and Snooksy, who beat Tarwin and Mirboo North to get to the semi final



unfortunately couldn't get over the line against Inverloch. Great effort guys! Pennant. finished the with season only one team getting into the finals. Division made it through. Good luck to evervone playing Α trivia night is scheduled for March. the theme being "Hippie" so



get your 60s stuff out and have a great time, enjoy a drink, a laugh and use your brain cells. Our north end project is nearly complete and looks terrific. A lot of work has gone into this. Thankyou to everyone no matter how small or big for an enormous effort.

Easter is around the corner and once again we will be out in force selling raffle tickets. We have an auction day to raise money for the Royal Children's Hospital. This is always a pleasure to have, so bring along stuff from home you don't want or no longer use. The old saving someone's iunk could be someone's treasure.

Our counter tea in April will be combined with the presentation night on Friday the 17th at 6pm. Our elections for club position will be held in April. Without these people giving up their time the club wouldn't run, so have a think about it! Most people will be heading up north at this stage. Safe travels to all and good bowling where ever you are.



Burra Poets Presents

Gippsland Stories

Burra Poets invites you to share in a celebration of poetry and Gippsland. *Gippsland Stories* will present poems inspired by Gippsland's landscape, community and history. Select entries will be included in our poster installation at the Federation Gallery Korumburra and all eligible entries will be published in our *Gippsland Stories* chapbook.

- Entry is free. Australian residents only please. Residents outside Gippsland welcome.
- Poems must be inspired by places, people or events in Gippsland.
- Burra Poets members may submit up to five poems, all other submissions are capped at three poems.
- Each poem must be accompanied by a brief description about its inspiration.
- You may include a short biography to accompany your poems.

Submission via email to: burrapoets@crickhollowbooks.com.au

- Please use "Gippsland Stories" in the subject line.
- Poems, descriptions and bios must be sent as an attachment and not in the body of the email. <u>Entries submitted as an email message will not be accepted</u>. Please send as a Word or Pages attachment, no PDF files.

Submission via post to:

Burra Poets

PO Box 440

Korumburra

VIC 3950

Please include your name contact details.

Entries close 11.59 pm Sunday March 15th.

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Korumburra Golf Club



The rainfall through the summer months has provided continued greenery and the work done by the staff and many volunteers at the Korumburra Golf Club provide a well maintained and spectacular course. The course has undergone

major works and the regrowth on the replanted fairways with santa ana couch grass is spreading out well.

Korumburra Golf Club is seeing a resurgence in attendance at junior and ladies Clinics, since John Payne, our PGA professional, has been at the club. Beginner ladies clinics will start on Friday 21st February at 10 am and the junior clinics are running in Term 1 on Sunday mornings at 9.30. Please contact John on 0491 115 962 for information on clinics or private lessons.

Women's beginner's day in February was very successful with fifteen people new to this sport out on the course giving 'golf a go'. The club appreciates the attendance of all those people and encourages new golfers to continue participating as golf can bring fun (as well as frustration, at times), exercise, camaraderie and so much more to benefit one's well-being.

The new handicap system has increased the highest handicap to 54 which is encouraging for beginners as it provides increased confidence in overall results.

Twilight golf will finish on Thursday, March 26, depending on the weather at that time. This is a very popular event with experienced and beginner golfers appreciating a social hit of golf



Golfers putting on the 18th green with the amazing scenery in the background.



Picturesque views on Korumburra Golf
Club's 18th fairway heading towards the club-house,
for the people playing in the social Twilight
competition.

and the shared buffet meal afterwards.

Men's and Women's pennant matches and championships will be conducted through March until May, as well as many other events within our own club and through the South Gippsland district. The club's presentation evening is Saturday, 30th May, with major trophies awarded, plus dinner and entertainment for an enjoyable and relaxing night.

The clubhouse is a comfortable setting to have a coffee or cool drink and there are amazing views of the surrounding countryside. There are also reasonably priced meals available on Friday nights, which can be ordered from 6 until 7.20 pm. Some people stay on after dinner to play bingo, which starts at 8 pm. The club also runs bingo in the Middle Hotel on Tuesdays, with 'eyes-down' at 10 am.

Many individuals and groups hire the clubhouse for a range of occasions such as weddings, engagements, birthdays and daytime and evening meetings. The club has a built-in projector and large screen that is readily available for power point presentations at meetings or photo displays for special occasions. Further details about upcoming golf events or hiring the club-house, can be obtained on www.korumburragolf.com.au, the Korumburra App, 'liking' Korumburra Golf Club on Facebook or by phoning the club, 5655 1886.

Korumburra Round Table



In 2017, at the request of the South Gippsland Shire Council, the Round Table

embarked on the ambitious project of compiling a community plan for Korumburra, which was then to be communicated back to Council and the wider community.

These days so many towns have a community plan as a roadmap for their future, and it was great to join their ranks.

To undertake this project, representatives of the KRT spoke to over 20 sporting and community groups for their input on the projects they wanted for Korumburra.

Letters were sent to over another twenty groups, requesting the same information.

Arising from these consultations and information received, a list of projects was then compiled by the KRT and sent back to all of these organisations for voting purposes.

It was also published in the Burra Flyer, posted on the community notice board and on the Facebook site, as well as placed in the Library, the Post Office and Milpara Neighbourhood House, so that we could give as many people as possible the chance to vote.

The votes were finally collated, and a draft document completed.

Now, three years on, we thought it would be interesting to look back at how far we have come and how the town is progressing with its plan. So below is the original Community Plan, with

KORUMBURRA COMMUNITY PROJECTS UPDATE Look how far Korumburra has come!				
PROJECT	UPDATE	Γ		
Implement Streetscape Plan	The Streetscape will be completed in next two years from the original plans. Recommendations for loans for funding currently in place	٠		
Repurpose Station Buildings Rejuvenate connecting subway Potential to relocate VLine bus stop Connection of station to Coal Creek Beautify station area with gardens & rotunda	Although initially successful in its funding application, the State Govt then advised of no funding in the budget. The Community Hub has moved to one of the original identified sites due to rail land lease issues. The Station Group are working on an awareness campaign to ensure that the heritage building will be maintained. The Subway is undergoing a makeover via arts project "Girls Own Space".			
Create Skate park/Youth Precinct	Funding received – may be located at original venue on application i.e the station area; but no decision made yet. Needs to be completed in this financial year. Could be good to link with Rail Trail, exercise etc.	~		
Repurpose old nursery site	Highly successful Brewery established onsite - private venture	~		
Off leash dog area		T		
Botanic Park development – tree identification, tracks etc./		T		
Upgrade walking track to Secondary College	Tenders to be awarded in January 2020, job to start asap	~		
Walking track from town to industrial estate along Highway and to the wayside stop	KBA have had this included in the Footpath Extension Program but not funded.	•		
Korumburra Recreation Centre (Capital Works— Our Say)	Roads and carpark upgrade completed	*		
Korumburra Soccer Club (Capital Works—Our Say)	Completed and fully operational.	~		

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Korumburra Round Table - continued

KORUMBURKA an added column for ticks which are projects either completed or well on their way to being

completed.

Making headway with these plans is always contingent upon a whole lot of people - both individuals and local organisations - working

together in collaboration with the council, and heading in the same direction, in order to secure those important state and federal government grants, to really get things done.

We still have a long way to go, but we are pretty happy with how things are going so far.

We hope you are too.

Looking forward to speaking to you in the next edition, and in the meantime look out for KRT monthly updates in the local newspapers, or on the KRT Facebook page.

And have a lovely Autumn!

Pee-Wee Lewis

President.



Bring back trains/passenger rail/tourist railway	South and West Gippsland Transport Group	
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	championing this	┸
Picnic area for Corner of Bridge Street/Kardella Road		
Alternative heavy vehicle route		
Rail Trail to Leongatha/Loch	Rail Trail contract, tenders closed, applications being considered, no date yet for awarding the contract but work to commence within months.	~
Modernise outdoor pool facilities	Swimming Pool Committee are working with Shire. Master Plan for upgrade has been completed with funding allocated in 2021/22.	~
A centrally located Community Hub	Venue as identified in original consultation, should be completed by October 2021. Milpara and Library to be two of the lead tenants	
Create a range of events—food, wine, arts, dance	New events: Successful annual Southern Lights Festival at the Showgrounds, thanks to the KBA AND the amazing 6-week, 'Walk-the-Main-Street Light Exhibition'. On again this Winter.	~
Surveillance cameras around main street		
Free Wi-Fi in town	KBA believes that cost, risk and monitoring make the project unfeasible at this time.	Ī
Connect & promote Coal Creek as part of town, e.g. colonnade project in conjunction with local schools		
Relocate Bocce Court		Ī
Official RV friendly town	Successfully achieved by KBA	~
Establish a Junior Men's Shed	Korumburra Men's Sheds has been approached to gain interest in helping to get a Junior Men's Shed up and running with mentoring provided by KMS members.	-
Establish a Korumburra Community Foundation		
Economic Development Strategy for Korumburra		
Long vehicle parking	To be considered in Railway Precinct Master Plan	~

Are you new to the Korumburra area?

If so we'd like to welcome you to the community with an afternoon tea or supper.

Wednesday, March 18 @ 11 am



@ Milpara Korumburra's Community House 21 Shellcot Rd Korumburra

Please RSVP for catering purposes 5655 2524



Scrabble Group



If you're looking for word games in Korumburra, you can find scrabblers playing every Thursday afternoon commencing 1pm at the KCDA

meeting rooms in Radovick Street. We meet come rain, hail or shine.

This is a relaxed group who also enjoy the social aspects of getting together with other likeminded people. Numbers fluctuate and vary between four and nine at the moment.

New players are always welcome. There is no committee, no other meetings, just turn up and play a few games.

Contact Nancye on 5658 1835.

Korumburra District Darts Association



As another season comes to an would like congratulate Kevin Clink and Peter Kimmer on winning the twisted doubles night.

This season has been a lot of fun with a few new players, and we do hope they return next season.

Our next competition starts on the 20th April and goes until September.

If anyone would like to give darts a go, or put in a team, please ring Rob 0497 901 372, or Glenn 0417 566 196

Stamp Clubs



Korumburra Stamp Club meets at the Anglican hall in Bridge St, down under the main hall on the third Thursday of each month. March will be on the 19th, April on

the 16th and May on the 21st.

Anderson Inlet Stamp Club are conducting their Annual Stamp Fair on Saturday March 7th at the

Uniting Church William Street Inverloch. Entry is \$2.00 Stamp and Coin dealers will be in attendance. The club will meet on the second Tuesday of each month; March on the 11th, April on the 8th and May on the 13th.

Tea and coffee are available all are welcome. Both clubs start at 7.30pm

For more information call Peter on 9024 0206.

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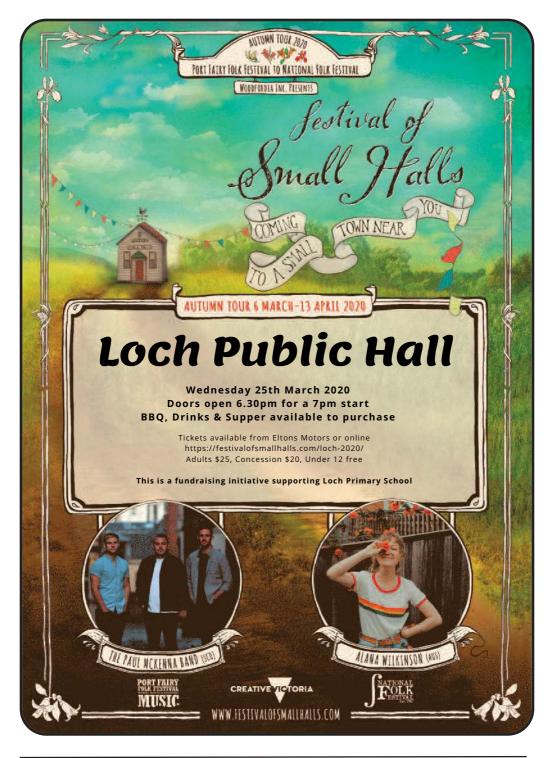
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Burra Artists



The Burra Art Group has held its first exhibition in the Federation Gallery Korumburra with much thanks going to the Rotary Club for its

for an exhibition next year to highlight Korumburra's artistic talents.
The group

meets every



second and fourth Thursday of the month and all locals are welcome.

Please contact Clint 0400 270 908

support.

The aim of the exhibition was to promote the group, the artists and the endeavour of the Korumburra Baptist Church.

The exhibition received generous support from local established artists giving it depth and versatility.

Overall, it was successful and well received by all who visited, including overseas visitors who returned to talk to the artist the next day.

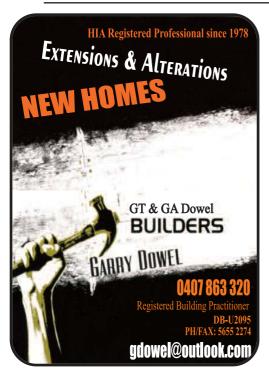
It is hoped that there will be another opportunity

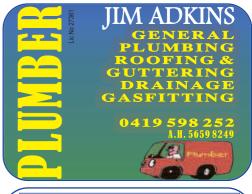
500 card club

A card club is meeting at the Poowong Football club rooms each Tuesday to play 500.

Anyone interested come and join us, starting at 1.30pm each Tuesday. New players welcome, tea and coffee provided.

For more details, please contact Bev Bell on 0448 242 995 or Lillian on 0490 813 640.







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Korumburra Primary School



We've had an excellent start to the school year with children settling into their new classes very well. The house swimming sports took place on the 14th February with District and Regional Sports to

follow. In March, students in Years 3 to 6 will participate in the aquatic education program at the Korumburra pool. The aim of this program is to develop children's water confidence, water skills and understanding of water safety so that they can participate safely in water activities. The Year 6s attend Wilson's Prom from 10th to 13th March for their annual camp. KPS is entering a team in 'Relay for Life' on the weekend of 14th/15th March. The whole school House Athletics Sports will be held on the Pony Paddock on Thursday 19th March. All are encouraged to come along and cheer on the students.

Term 1 finishes on Friday 27th March and resumes for Term 2 on Tuesday 14th April.

Anzac Day will be commemorated with a special assembly at school and student leaders, choir and staff will attend the Dawn Service at the

Korumburra Cenotaph.

Naplan testing for Years 3 and 5 will take place in May. Education Week is also celebrated in May.

Just a reminder: breakfast club runs every morning from 8:15am to 8:50am at the canteen and reading club runs Tuesday to Thursday mornings from 8:30am to 8:55am in the library. If you haven't done so already, don't forget to

If you haven't done so already, don't forget to check out our Facebook page to see what's been happening at KPS.

https://m.facebook.com/Korumburra-Primary-School-2308864219390313/

KPS can be contacted on 5655 1309, korumburra.ps@edumail.vic.edu.au



2020 Student Leadership Group



Korumburra CWA



The Korumburra branch of the CWA has been a part of the town of Korumburra for many decades and while there have been many changes in that time, the fundamental principles have remained the same. The CWA work to help women and children in need, to provide support and friendship. If this appeals to you then come

and join in.

We are always looking for new ways to raise money for local charities, schools and services. If you would like to contribute any ideas, come and join us on the second Monday of the month at 1pm at Milpara Community House, 21 Shellcot Rd Korumburra and add to the think tank. After the meeting we enjoy an hour or two of craft so bring along your latest project or just stay for a cuppa and chat. Regards

Louise Knight Secretary/Treasurer CWA Korumburra



Member June Scott

Koringal Womens Service Club



Koringal Womens Service Club is a group of women who raise funds to give back to the community. Fundraising efforts include raffles and catering at a variety of events such as birthdays, funerals and

special dinners. Our members also serve the community at events such as Halloween at Coal Creek, the Korumburra Show, delivering Meals on Wheels, and providing casseroles for Milpara's foodbank.

Our Annual General Meeting was held at the end of November which included an interesting talk by Heather from the West Gippsland Library Service on all the services now provided by the Library. Not just books and newspapers, but all types of digital media and varied services. Office bearers for 2020 are: President: Chris Grigg, Vice-President: Wendy Green, Secretary: Sue VanSinderen, Treasurer: Renate Dennemoser, Catering Officer: Bev Hall, Flower Secretary: Jess Cruickshank and Publicity: Julie Watt. We look forward to a happy and productive working relationship with all our members during the year.

In December we held our Christmas Party Luncheon at the home of Renate and Alf Dennemosre, and some of our members had the privilege of attending end-of-year celebrations at the local schools, presenting some awards to deserving children and those finishing their primary school years. We are always pleased to be involved with the children of the district and able to assist in even a small way with their education.

We have donated a defibrilator to the Bena Tennis Club, and also donated \$1000.00 to the Korumburra CFA for their entry in Relay-For-Life for Cancer Research, in memory of our much loved and missed member Maureen Rodda. Hopefully there will be many more donations during this year throughout the community.

We entered some craft and cooking in the Korumburra Show, coming first and second in the organisational sections, and provided prizes for the junior entries. We have catered for a few funerals this year already, also washing dishes and waiting or serving food when asked. We meet on the last Tuesday of the month, so if you would like to join us and offer your time and efforts with our friendly group we would be happy to hear from you.

President Chris Grigg, 0423 381793 or Secretary Sue Van Sinderen, 0401 039824.

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Italian Social Club



The Korumburra Italian Social Club, located at 38 Bridge Street, has being running for 46 years.

Members get together to play cards and tombola (bingo) twice a week.

New members are always

welcome.

We hold meetings every first Friday of the Month and our AGM was held on Friday the 21st February.

The committee plans events for all of the community to enjoy. These include our famous homemade "Pizza and Pasta Nights"

Our most recent night was held on Saturday 1st February 2020. We held a very successful night where we gave back to the community. A total of \$5621.85 was raised and donated to Carinya's fundraising efforts, and will go towards their current building project where development is currently underway.

We thank all those that attend. All enjoyed their yummy lasagna, numerous varieties of pizza, Italian garden salad and of course dessert, cannoli and tiramusi ice cream which where all made by our Italian mammas and papas. Let's not forget our great entertainers J&C Duo from Melbourne who also put back to our community by staying the weekend at our lovely caravan park and enjoying the lovely choices of dining and scenery.



Lucinda Nicholas Carinya CEO, Jenny Blackmore Carinya President and Arc Gammaldi Club President

Stay tuned on the Burra Flyer and our Facebook page for updates and details of our upcoming events.

Bookings are essential for all our events.

Tickets are required for entry and to be paid prior to the event to avoid disappointment. (Tickets are non-refundable).

Our venues are also available to hire for any occasion.

For all enquiries and tickets contact:
Arc Gammaldi (President) 0419 507 410
Frank Parini (Treasurer) 0456 056 507
Maria Condoluci (Vice President) 0437 288 822
Sarina (Secretary) Email
korumburraitaliansocialclub@gmail.com

Korumburra Business Association



We have been very blessed here in South Gippsland to not be directly affected by bushfires this summer. However, due to tourists

not understanding that Gippsland covers a big area of Victoria, we have noticed that our visitor numbers to the area are lower than normal.

We have been actively promoting on our Facebook pages that we are safe here and that we really need the visitors so we can continue to support our Gippsland cousins.

We have had some fantastic responses to the various fund raising efforts that have been undertaken by local businesses. So now, more than ever, we need to support our local traders.

Buy in The Burra "

We may not have everything here, but unless you ask, you won't know. Take some time to explore, if they don't have it, they may be able to order it for you.

South Gippsland Orchid Society



Well, summer has almost passed us by, all of our orchids we re-potted, cleaned up and gave some tender loving care to will now have new

growth starting (YOU DID RE-POT THE ONES IN THE BACK CORNER THAT YOU KEEP TO DO NEXT YEAR. DIDN'T YOU?) Just in case you overlooked one or two it's still not too late, but you must be very careful not to break off any new growth and please remember "Good Quality Potting Mix" and liquid fertilise regularly and keep up the water.

To learn more about growing orchids, come and meet our friendly group of orchid lovers, you are assured of a warm welcome.

Our guest speaker for March is Stephen Stebbings of "Orchids on Newbold." Stephen will help us with any problems we may be having with our orchids.

In April, Peter Millar from "The Hanging Gardens" nursery will conduct a hands on evening, this is always well received.



May will be a Q&A night. June is our A.G.M. We meet on the second Wednesday of each month at the Angling Club rooms Recreation Reserve Korumburra Rd Wonthaggi.

Doors are open from 7:00 pm. Enquiries to 0428 547 466

Come along, you will be made most welcome.

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2nd Korumburra Scouts

SCOUTS

Korumburra Scout Hall was abuzz with noise, laughter and fun as all ages, 5 years to 18 years, girls and boys, recently restarted Term 1 of scouting in Korumburra.

Our Joey Scouts (5 - 8 yrs) have just returned from their very first camp under canvas. The weekend camp was full of amazing activities – ice blocking, water slide, cooking, monkey bridge, archery, crate stacking and much more. A very successful weekend. If you have a 5, 6, or 7 year old who wants fun, adventure and learning by doing come and join our group: contact Michael 5659 2122.

Cub Scouts, 8 - 11 years old, started term 1 with lots of water games, a water day, designing of water boats and getting ready to celebrate Baden Powell's birthday. First major event for Term 1 is the Family Water Day at Walkerville South.

Scouts, 11-15 years old, spent their first night back with an 'Amazing Race and Navigation' night. These vibrant young boys and girls have a Term 1 program covering Commands Course, Sand Skimming, First Aid, Camp cooking, preparation for "Top Gear" activity, Relay for





Life, Clean Up Australia Day and much much more.

Our Coal Creek Venturers (15 to 18 year old) – where the adult leader provides advice and guidance as these young people run their own programs – is a mix of adventure, fun, personal development and friendship.

Currently these young people are are short of funds to attend some major Venturer events. Call in and say hello to them at Farmers Markets – you will find them cooking breakfast. First big activity for this age group "Anything Goes" weekend at the end of February at Lardner Park. We would love you to join us:

Joey Scouts is for those aged 5 to 8 years. Please ring Michael on 5659 2122 for information.

Cub Scouts are for children aged 8 to 11 years. Please contact Heidi on 0418 384 128.

Scouts is for youth aged 11 to 15 years; leader Debbra can be reached on 0409 404 820.

Finally, the Coal creek Venturers is for those 15 to 18 years. Further information can be obtained from Belinda 0407 838 268.

If you are over 18 and interested in leadership role please call Shane 0417 127 420.





Citizens Advice Bureau

MEDICARE & CENTRELINK
The Leongatha Centrelink A\agent
(which operates from 9:00 am to
1:00 pm each weekday, not including
public holidays) handles Medicare

matters also. The branch is located in the Memorial Hall complex in Michael Place, up the stairs opposite the rear part of the post office. Clients may use the phone and computer to do Medicare business or have the friendly staff download forms and information. Although Centrelink agents do not have system access, they can provide information on payments and services, and help with forms and claim lodgement. Agent staff can even sight and photocopy Centrelink Proof of Identity documents, which can save a lot of travel time. Centrelink Agents can also refer you to Centrelink staff (including specialists) if you require further support. The Centrelink agency handles almost 300 clients per month, and about 100 Medicare clients.

BENEFITS OF VOLUNTEERING

Volunteering makes a difference. People who volunteer their time and energies for the benefit of others experience greater happiness and better health- they have less stress- they are better adjusted to life and they have fewer feelings of hopelessness.



If you like to help others and have a spare three hours a week to do voluntary work with a great team of people, call in to The South Gippsland Citizens Advice Bureau (SGCAB, including the

Community and Visitor Information Centre) to find out more.

BUS TIMETABLES AVAILABLE AT CITIZENS ADVICE BUREAU

The latest bus timetables for services in South Gippsland are available at the South Gippsland Citizens Advice Bureau.

This is just one of the services which the bureau provides to the community. For over forty years the bureau has been helping South Gippsland residents in a variety of ways.

It has provided information and help with regard to consumer and financial matters, leisure and recreation matters or transport and health matters.

The bureau also auspices the Visitor Information Centre in Leongatha, at the same location.

The bureau is located in the Memorial Hall complex, Michael Place, Leongatha on the corner opposite the post office, or it can be contacted on (03) 5662 2111 Its hours of operation are Monday to Friday, 10 am to 4 pm, but visitor information only is offered on Saturdays and public holidays (except Christmas day and Good Friday) from 10 am to 2 pm and Sundays from 11 am to 3 pm.

The bureau is free, confidential, impartial, community based and independent.

Korumburra Badminton

Badminton is one of the easiest sports to take up. Age is no barrier. We are currently gearing up for our 2020 Winter competition which starts on Wednesday 15 April, and competition times are 7.30pm to 9.15pm.

If you're looking for an energetic, inexpensive play, come along for a hit. For enquiries, contact Ian Cole on 5678 2014 or 0427 553 755. We play in the sports stadium at Korumburra Secondary College. See details of our come and try night in the flyer below!

KORUMBURRA BADMINTON

'COME AND TRY NIGHT'

Korumburra Secondary College Wednesday 18 and 25 March

7:45pm - 9:15pm

We cater for all ages

Rackets are available

Competition starts Wed. 15 April Enquiries to Ian Cole 5678 2014



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Bena Hall



Local film maker Tom Baricevic premiered two of his short films at the hall in January. A full house enjoyed food and drinks before watching the

entertaining films. One was filmed in the local area around Bena and Nyora with residents taking on the main acting roles. The other was filmed in the Shepparton area.

The Bena Hall Committee launched the Café Culture Series for 2020 recently. An appreciative crowd enjoyed the brilliant 'The Royal High Jinx,' a talented group of four. The next show is to be held on May 15th featuring Canyon Callers who will present a program of Western Swing music (see picture). This group features Brooke Russell who has played to our crowds before as a member of the all-girl group Fever! The series of shows is presented four times a year at Bena and all are high class musical acts from Melbourne.

The cost is \$25,

concession \$22 which includes a home cooked tasty supper. Check out the Bena Hall website for



booking information. Our next community event will be a BBQ on Sunday March 15th. Anyone interested in attending can contact the committee for more details via facebook or the website.

The Biggest Morning Tea is on again this year on Monday 25th May. The hall committee, in conjunction with the Bena CWA, will put on this important fundraiser for cancer research. All welcome to come along and enjoy a cuppa and homemade cakes. There will be stalls and other activities on the day too.

The piano in the hall has recently been restored

and tuned. It is often used by our visiting groups. If anyone in the community knows the history of this piano can you, please contact the committee via the website.

For further information please refer to our website www.benahall.com.au or Bena Community Hall on Facebook. Email info@benahall.com.au

Canyon Callers Fri. May 15th 8pm Bena Hall

A new and inspiring Melbourne based band who present a program of Western Swing music from the likes of Bob Wills & His Texas Playboys, Faron Young and the wonderful "Asleep at the Wheel". Featuring Ben Franz, Steve Temple, Jacob McGuffie and Brooke Russell on vocals also showcasing a sprinkling of Brooke's original songs.

www.facebook.com/thecanyoncallers





Korumburra Croquet Club

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The Korumburra Croquet Club is looking forward to their #99 Not Out event on Saturday April 4th which celebrates the 99 years they've been in

the town.

The region's croquet fraternity have been invited to attend and share in the entertainment which will involve a twist on our usual croquet games. The annual Singles Golf Croquet tournament will be held on 7th and 8th March, then on April 18th club members will do battle with Leongatha Croquet Club at the annual LeonBurra Shield. In May, Korumburra joins Leongatha, Wonthaggi & Phillip Island clubs for the Bass Coast Shield competition.

Also in March, the Scouts will be down for a twilight introduction to croquet. Along with Easter, it's a busy time of year for this small but energetic group.

Secretary Joan Hopkins was successful in obtaining a grant to update our 6 sets of hoops which were sand blasted and powder coated in Leongatha and now look brand new.

Anyone wishing try out or learn croquet is welcome to call in at the club which is located at 44 Victoria Street on Tuesday mornings from 10am or Saturday afternoon from 12.30.

from 12.30 . Contacts are Helen on



Tournament Manager
Helen Checkley admires the freshly
updated hoops.

5655 2247 or Joan on 5655 2126, or email korumburracroquetclub@gmail.com
The club also has a Facebook page and features on the Croquet Victoria website.



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Leongatha Horticultural Society



Once again, the Weather Gods have smiled on us here in South Gippsland - we've had plenty of sunshine and decent rainfalls

that have kept our gardens (and us) happy and productive.

Summer is always a busy time for gardeners, and as much as we love it, we are always thinking of the next season - and so it is the case with our local gardener's group.

We are involved in some great activities that also benefit the local community whilst we enjoy the company of like minded enthusiasts. On the first Tuesday morning of every month, we meet at the Leongatha Hospital car park for a Working Bee at 9am.

Equipped with our tools of choice, we tackle the weeds and rogue foliage and spread some mulch where needed for about an hour or so. Before you know it, the garden is tidied and transformed providing a therapeutic 'green space' for everyone to enjoy. The following is a snap-shot of what our club has to offer in the Autumn.

March 10th, 2020: We are inviting everyone to help us 'pot up' some seedlings that are in need of bigger pots at The Leongatha Community Garden, starting at 9am. Late last year, we gathered plant material to be propagated as plants for sale at our next big event. The Daffodil and Floral Show on the 29th, 30th and 31st August 2020.

March 26th, 2020: At this meeting, Joanne Lester will be our guest speaker - she is a well-known and passionate gardener who has provided a wealth of knowledge to the local community in her capacity as a nursery woman, currently employed at The Burra Garden Centre in Korrumburra.

*April 23rd, 2020: This month our members bring along their own plants and seeds to swap with each other - its a fun evening and an opportunity to add some rare or hard-to-get specimens from other gardeners. * Apology - I listed Andrew Briginshaw from Richgrow as this month's speaker in error in the Summer edition of The Burra Flyer - he will be our guest in May 2020.

April 27th, 28th and 29th, 2020: Autumn Bus



A recent bus trip that our members enjoyed to the Morwell Rose Garden and to the Kurinda Rose Nurseru

Trip. Heather, our tour organiser has arranged an extra special 3 day trip for our members this month. Highlights will include visits to the Melton Botanic Gardens, the Ballarat Botanic Gardens, Lambleys Nursery and to Mount Macedon for a visit to Stephen Ryan's rare plant nurserv.

May 28th, 2020: Andrew Briginshaw from Richgrow will be our

guest speaker this month. Richgrow is an Australian-owned, fourth generation family business who specialise in manufacturing premium garden products, ie, potting mixes, fertilisers, water savers, etc.

We love to meet new members or other out-oftown gardeners, so please do join us if you're in Leongatha and would like a gardening fix.

held in the Leongatha Memorial Hall. Meeting Room 1 on the fourth Thursday of every month at 8.00pm. Facebook: leongatha horticultural society inc



The most recent working bee at the Leongatha Hospital.

What's on at the Library - Autumn 2020



Unless specified, bookings for the following events are essential and can be made at wgrlc.eventbrite.com or by contacting the library on 5655 1105

Regular Events Storytime 10:30am to 11am Every Monday

Help your child develop a love for stories with these fun sessions for kids up to school age.



For adults

1pm -2pm Thursday 19 March

Tiny Houses Hear all about the tiny home movement and Ric Butler's journey setting up the company Tiny Houses 2 Go.

2pm - 3pm Wednesday 15th April

My Blogging Life by Sarah Rasmussen From Korumburra, Sarah reviews children's books and encourages parents to read with their children. She'll share with us how she came to be a blogger and how she fits it all in her busy life. Check out her blog www.ragamuffinbooks.home.blog.

1pm - 2pm Wednesday 6th May

Community Houses What are they? Are they for you? How can you live better with a community house? What happens at our Milpara Community House? Join in our discussion.

2pm – 5pm Monday 6th April Meet Up 2020 in Youth Week 2020

An introduction to Warhammer 40,000 In this session you will be able to learn how to play using the spectacular Orky forces of Waaagh! Snaggatoof against the traitorous Chaos Space Marines of the Blood Drinker Legion.

Korumburra Library Hours

Monday - Thursday 10:00am - 5:30pm Fridays and Public Holidays closed Saturday 10:00am - 12noon

Phone/Fax 5655 1105

11am – 12noon Thursday 9th April Cartooning with Bernard Caleo. Pens, pencils ready and let's draw!

School Holiday Programs
11am -12noon Tuesday 31st March
Lego Club: Come and create Lego together

2pm – 3pm Wednesday 1st April

Cardboard Box Cubbies All materials supplied to make your own den. Optional take home with you! Please book: ring 5655 1105

2pm - 3pm Wednesday 8th April

Learn Face Painting! Come prepared to be a model, and have a go. Please book: ring 5655 1105

Virtual Reality

Put on the viewing mask and be taken to another world! Contact the library to confirm times.

National Simultaneous Storytime 11am Wednesday 22 May

Join us and a 'very special reader' to read Whitney and Britney Chicken Divas by Lucinda Gifford - at the same time as millions of other Australian children.

Poowong Library

Poowong Library Hours 18 Ranceby Road

Thursday 3:30 - 5:30pm Friday 11am - 12:30pm 1:30pm- 4.30pm Closed Sat Wed and Public Holidays

Nyora Mobile Library

The Mobile Library visits Nyora every second Saturday in Mitchell Street opposite the General Store from 10:15am to 12:45pm.

> Coming dates: March 7th & 21st April 4th & 18th

May 2nd & 16th

Korumburra's Opportunity Shops

Friends of Hillside Lodge Inc. Op Shop

36-40 Commercial St Korumburra **Open Monday - Saturday 9am-4pm**

Anne: 0434 215 171

facebook.com/youropshop Free pick-up and delivery (including furniture) All monies stay in Korumburra

Korumburra Uniting Church Opportunity Shop

93 Commercial St Korumburra



THE OP SHOP

Hours
Thursday & Friday
10am - 4pm
Saturday
10am-12noon

The Anglican Parish Op Shop



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Monday to Friday 9am - 4pm Saturday 9am - 1pm

We currently have lots of stock and lots of bargains. Furniture items and Electrical goods are also available. Come and check out our excellent prices

Vinnies Op Shop

145 Little Commercial St Korumburra

Monday 9am - 5pm Tuesday 9am - 5pm Wednesday 9am-5pm Thursday 9am-5pm Friday 9am-5pm Saturday 9am-1pm



ph. 5658 1103

THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF KORUMBURRA AND POOWONG
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SCAVENGER HUNT SAT 21ST MARCH

MEET 10:00a.m. OUTSIDE ALL SAINTS, POOWONG

LUNCH AT FINAL DESTINATION Contact - Annie - 0408151990

Korumburra RSL



RSL Active Stretching Exercise is restarting in March at the hall on Saturdays at 10am. Other RSL Active events include biliards/snooker practise

on Tuesdays at 10am.

A library is being set up in the hall for those interested in military history, and we have further RSL active events coming along. The hall refurbishments are going forward with proposed grants from the Australian Government DVA community grants.

Our centenary dinner will be in the later part of the year and we are interested in learning of those who may wish to attend, so let us know ASAP. Anzac Day this year is Saturday April 25th.

We will conduct dawn service at 5:45am, and a mid morning service at 10:30am. Contact David Jackson, President on 0474 136 469, for more information.

Anglican Parish of Korumburra & Poowong

Rev. Dr. Fran Gimes ph. 5655 1007

Church Service Times St Paul's Korumburra

's Korumburra
2nd, 3rd & 4th Sunday
9.30am Holy Communion
1st Sunday
9:30am Family Service
5th Sunday
9:30am All Parish Worship

All Saints Poowong
1st Sunday
11am Holy Communion
3rd Sunday
11am Family Service

Mainly Music Every Wednesday term time 9:30am Parish Hall, Bridge St

Know Your Bible
Ladies Bible study group meets
Monday 10am (term time)
St Paul's Hall Meeting Room Korumburra

Community Meal

Once a month on Friday evenings, at 5:30pm. Dates are March 6th, April 3rd and May 1st. Everyone is welcome



World Day of Prayer

World Day of Prayer is a worldwide movement of Christians of all traditions. People in over 170 countries come together in prayer on the first Friday of March each eyear. This year the

service has been written by the women of Zimbahwe.

Come and join us as we pray for the world, especially the women of Zimbabwe who care for children with special needs and disabilities.

Supper will be provided and all are most welcome.

St Joseph's Catholic Parish

St Joseph's Church, Guy's Road, Korumburra. St Vincent's Church, Victoria St, Loch

Weekend Mass Times

Korumburra: Sunday at 9:30am

Loch: 5pm, 1st Sunday of

the month

Weekday Mass Time

Wed 10.15am

Parish Priest: Fr Aju Varghese Parish Secretary: Ann Hemming email: korumburra@cdsale.org.au

Parish Office:

37 Ogilvy St, Leongatha

Office hours: Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 9am-5pm

PO BOX 166, Leongatha 3953

Ph. 5662 2020

Korumburra Church Times

Korumburra Anglican Church

Sundays, 9:30am, Bridge Street (see full details on this page)

Korumburra Baptist Church

Sundays, 10:30am, Mine Road

Southern Hills Assembly of God Sundays, 10:00am, 4 Mine Road

Sundays, 10:00am, 4 Mine Road Pastor Rob Davey, 5655 2478

St Joseph's Catholic Church

Sundays, 9:30am, Guys Road (see full details this page)

Korumburra Uniting Church

Sundays, 10:00am, Bridge Street (see article p. 41)

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Uniting Church - Korumburra & Loch-Poowong

Our Pastors, Sue and Gavin Sharp, retired at the end of January, and we are missing their presence with us greatly. We thank them for ten years of leadership.

Services of worship are continuing in both in the Korumburra area and at Loch/Poowong. There are some special dates and times that have been arranged.

Sunday 8th. March: Blessing of the Pets service at Arawata at 1.00 p.m.

Sunday 15th. March: Combined worship at Loch at 10.00 a.m.

Sunday 29th. March: Combined worship at Korumburra at 10.00 a.m.

Easter:

Good Friday, Friday 10th. April: Combined worship at Poowong 10.00 a.m.

Easter Day, Sunday 12th. April: Combined with Anglican Church at Pioneer Chapel at Poowong, at sunrise.

and Combined Unting Church worship at Korumburra at 10.00 a.m.

Please join us at any of these times, or at the regular Sunday worship times at our churches at Korumburra, Arawata, Kongwak, Poowong, Loch, Strzelecki and Kernot.

You would be warmly welcomed.

Janet Wilson, Secretary of Church Council, Korumburra.

Scots Pioneer Church Mardan South Ecumenical Pleasant Sunday Afternoon 28th April 2019 at 2 pm Anzac Theme



Event includes Musical Items & Community Singing Afternoon tea



Mardan Ecumenical
Pleasant Sunday Afternoon.
Scots Pioneer Church
May 30th 2020 2pm
Presentation By:
Dennis Leversha

Artist & Local Mural painter

Concert afternoon & B.B.Q.
Sun. March 29th
All entertainers welcome





Ecumenical Church grounds Mardan
(contact Sam O3 56649306 or email samnicita@outlook.com

Grow Lightly Food Hub



The Grow Lightly Community

Grow Lightly, as an organisation, has grown and developed over the years since its inception. Recently

we have been considering our beginnings and where we have come from, leading to a workshop where the Board reflected on its values and clarified them.

We reflected on a statement made a decade earlier: "Grow Lightly grew from a concern about global environmental trends, particularly global warming, peak oil and the depletion of our soils, and the prospect of ongoing water shortages. People must eat and we believe it's important to make truly fresh food available; to reduce food miles to an absolute minimum; and to recognise the cost of global food production." A visionary statement given the summer we are having. Grow Lightly is needed now more than

ANGLICAN PARISH OF KORUMBURRA AND POOWONG

TRIVIA NIGHT



Saturday, 02 May 2020

7.00pm for 7.30pm start

Parish Hall, Bridge Street, Korumburra

BYO drinks and nibbles

Coffee/Tea and Supper will be provided

Entry \$10.00

All are welcome for this fun night
bring your friends and set up your own table
or join us on one of ours!

Contact Marg and Martin Shaw - 0409 921 863

ever to do the work that it set itself when it started about fifteen years ago.

Then a vegie box scheme distributing surplus vegies to family and friends, it is now a retail shop in the main street of Korumburra.

It is also a wholesale ordering scheme, a weekly or fortnightly, subscriber based vegie bag program, supplier of produce to local Farmers Markets and festivals and a community hub where workshops are held, musical events and film nights happen and the home of Boomerang Bags Korumburra.

It was clear that the values shown in our founding documents were upheld and the early ideas have stood the test of time.

Some of the values we articulated at the Board workshop on values were about being a welcoming, collaborative and inclusive community, to provide an alternative choice to industrially produced food, to show leadership in the community, to be environmentally and organisationally sustainable, to focus on local, organically grown food.

Our constitution exhorts us to work with natural systems, maintain and increase the biological

activity in and fertility of our soil, use renewable resources as much as possible, giving priority to those produced locally, extend the range of locally organically grown foods available



in South Gippsland, particularly those grown from open-pollinated seed, and find out more and share our knowledge about food plant varieties which grow well in South Gippsland, including native Australian food plants. And we do, so call in to the Green Grocer at 25 Commercial St, next to the newsagent for beautiful fresh local produce, or join our Facebook page or use the contact form on our website to sign up for our newsletter and you will get all the news, hear about our events and specials in the shop. Just search for Grow Lightly in your search engine and a world of goodness opens up.

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Korumburra & District Historical Society

Did you see our display at the Korumburra Show? Some of the items were already in the possession of the Historical Society, others were provided by Sue Ritchie and Rhonda Brooks. We are thankful for their research and collecting ability. The combined effort made for a wonderful display for 125 years of the Korumburra Show. At our first meeting of the year, Hughie Hendry spoke to us about the beginnings and life of Korumburra's pink worm "Karmai". We thank Hughie for an interesting, entertaining and enjoyable telling of the story.

Our meetings in the next three months will be held at 7.00 p.m. on Thursday 5th March, Thursday 2nd April and Thursday 7th May. Speakers for the April and May meetings have not yet been finalised. Elini Courvisanos, who is working at the South Gippsland Shire for six months updating the heritage study of 2004, will

be the speaker at our March meeting. Please feel welcome to join us. We would welcome new members, so please consider

neetings.

coming to our meetings.

We're hearing that our local papers which are being digitised by the National Library, and becoming available on 'Trove' will take us into the 1940s. There have been some hiccups with this latest tranche of digitizing, but what a wonderful result for us all, in being able to search for local history in such an easily accessible manner. Check it out. Janet Wilson, Secretary. 0409 248 603, or email janet.wil@outlook.com.

Korumburra Landcare



Summer in South Gippsland was relatively pleasant, although the grass didnt stop growing! Our hearts go out to the people,

communities, wildlife and bushland habitats that were lost in the summer bushfires.

Due to the mild and fairly wet summer, a lot of blackberries are still fruiting, it can still be a good time to get onto sending them a message!

Thank you and well done to all the Korumburra Landcare members who manned the gates for the Korumburra Show. Autumn is a time for site preparation for plantings in winter. Autumn is the time we get out the warm clothes and prefer to cuddle up indoors. Crisp mornings and sunny days.

Whats coming up for us? We will have a meeting with a guest speaker: keep an eye on our Facebook page for more information.

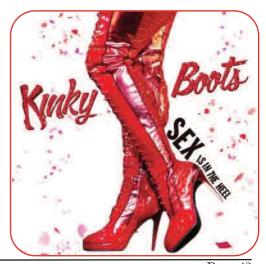
You can become a member at any time, and you dont have to own land or be living on acreage to join or volunteer. If you are interested in nature, wildlife, soils, biodiversity and meeting new people, Korumburra Landcare would love to meet you.

Look up Korumburra Landcare on Facebook.

Leongatha Lyric Theatre Kinky Boots

Coming in July to the Leongatha Lyric Theatre is a fabulous production of the hit musical Kinky Boots. Rehearsals are underway and the cast will feature many local faces.

Tickets will be on sale at the end of March. Keep an eye out on the Leongatha Lyric Theatre website www.lyrictheatre.net.au, or TryBooking.



Korumburra Senior Citizens

Cnr Radovick & Victoria Streets Korumburra

Luncheons held first and third Tuesday each month, 12 noon, \$13

Lunch bookings: Jan McLaren 5655 1458 Every Tuesday: Bingo 1:00pm, Morning coffee on the last Thursday of the

month, 10am, \$5 Come along and enjoy the friendly atmosphere.

Pres: Janne Grenon, Sec Jan McLaren ph 5455 1458

South Gippsland/Bass Ostomy Social Group

This group meets on the first Tuesday of each month.

Call Thea on 0447 942 406 for the meeting place.

All interested persons are welcome to come. Cost free.

Sth Gippsland Arthritis Support Group Coffee and Chat



1st Tuesday each month 2-4pm, Korumburra Indoor Recreation Centre

For more information: contact: Adam 0408 353 785 phomdin2@bigpond.com

or contact Diane 5658 1443 cost: gold coin donation

Nyora Opp Shop Nyora Railway Station

Open Monday - Saturday 9am - 1pm For information ph. 5659 0089

We no longer have bags of rags on hand but will cut up if ordered



The KCDA Meeting Room (3 Radovick St.) is available for use by non-profit community groups.

The room has 18 chairs + tables.

Tea and coffee facilites are available.

There is no charge to use the room.

For more information or for an inspection call Don (5658 1083) or email korumburracommunity.org.au.



Need an amplifier for your event?

KCDA Inc. has a public address system available for non-profit community groups to borrow.

Consisting of an amplifier, speakers and wireless microphones, it is suitable for use in halls and outdoors*. \$50 borrowing fee + \$200 conditionally refundable bond

For more information call Shirley on 0400 976 248

* the equipment is allergic to liquids of any kind, including rain. Outdoor range is about 40 metres.

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What's on in Poowong?

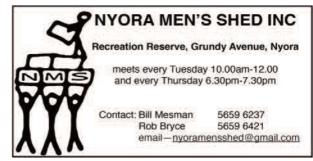
Poowong Garden Club; Every first Tuesday at the Poowong Uniting Church at 7:30pm. For further details contact Diane Sheedy on 0404 042 619

Poowong to Warragul Bus: Every Thursday a bus departs at 9:40am from the Poowong Post Office, returning to Poowong at 2:30pm

Myn Myn Cafe:

Poowong Uniting Church, every Wednesday from 9:30am to 3:00pm

Line Dancing classes for beginners: Every Wednesday and Friday from 9.30am - 12pm, Poowong East Hall. For further details ring Rose on 0418 992 703



Jumbunna Hall and Bush Market

Jumbunna have been holding their market for over 30 years on the first Sunday of the month, in the hall on Cruickshank Road. They have also been raising funds selling their products at the Farmers Market in Korumburra with all proceeds going towards running of the hall and restoration of the building.



They have an updated barbeque so why not come out and have a sausage and or a cuppa.
The hall now

has

trestle tables which are easier to handle. Bunnings have been most helpful.

Thanks also to the ladies who gave the hall an additional lift for the last market. Come and see the effect they have made. zenjoy a cuppa and luscious cakes made by the ladies at our bush market.

Perhaps you would like to have a stall inside the hall away from the elements. Cost is only \$6 for a stall all under cover. Why not go for a pleasant Sunday drive and see what the market has to offer.

The hall is available for hiring.

For details regarding the hall or the market contact Brian on 5657 3261, Peter Walker on 5657 3219, or Dawn on 5657 3253

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FREE



1st Friday of the Month

March 6, April 3, May 1

Anglican Parish Hall - 5 Bridge Street Korumburra

5:30 pm

Join us for a FREE monthly community meal to celebrate our vibrant community - families welcome.



Need a lift to attend?

For transport assistance please call 5655 1007



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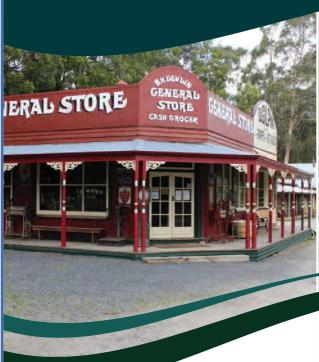




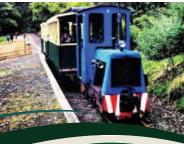
SOUTH GIPPSLAND SHIRE COUNCIL

COAL CREEK

COMMUNITY PARK AND MUSEUM







Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday, 12 April 2020

Join us for an egg-cellent day:

- Egg hunting licence \$6
- Non-Denominational Church Service 10.30am - 11.30am
- Meet the Easter Bunny 12.30pm - I.00pm
- Colouring Competition Winners announced at 4pm (foyer)
- Coffee van and food vendor on site
- Diesel train will be running
 12pm, 1pm, 2pm and 3pm

COAL CREEK

Community Park and Museum 12 Silkstone Road, Korumburra Phone 03 5655 1811



Experience life in a South Gippsland coal mining town between 1870 and 1920. Explore 53 historical buildings set across 35 acres of beautiful bushland. Immerse yourself in the stories and the history.

Open Thur - Mon, 10.00am - 4.30pm (Free entry)

(7 days per week during Victorian School Holidays)

coalcreekcommunityparkandmuseum.com







